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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 77682-130

In re application of MAZDA SALMANIAN

Serial No.: 09/383,629

Filed : August 26, 1999

For : CALL ADMISSION CONTROL METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR CELLULAR SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 14, 15 and 16 as follows:

14. (Amended) A MAC (media access control) layer implementation device operable to perform call admission control upon receipt of a request for a new session, the device comprising:

a call admission control block adapted to make an estimate of a new system FER which will result should the new session be admitted, and to decide to admit or to deny the new session on the basis of the new system FER estimate.

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